

Now Is Time For American Flag Stamp

Poland Stamp Quite Pleasing

First Poland Stamp Presents New Era In United States Issues

Doubtless every real stamp collector has by this time seen the new Flag Stamp for Poland issued first day at both Washington and Chicago. Covers from Chicago arrived in Sidney for the first morning mail of June 23rd and shortly thereafter the stamps were put on sale at the local postoffice. As a matter of record we had copies placed on covers and canceled for our collection here on June 23rd.

The stamp is quite pleasing as a whole, although there have been some uncomplimentary remarks in some newspapers. We feel confident that the set when complete will make an extremely attractive one for many of the stamps will be in several colors.

Close examination of this new stamp tells us that it is a four color stamp. The border is purple, which by the way looks more like a blue to our eyes, yet a color more pleasing than the many purples that have been used in past years. The flag is in red and white. The white being the paper but since it is bordered by an outline in black along with the staff of the flag in black it seems to stand out as a color of the stamp. The actual printed colors however, being only the purple of the border, the red of the flag and the black staff and outlines of the flag.

Later issues will show more colors, the next stamp coming up on July 12th being that for Czechoslovakia will show the flag in red, white and blue, making an extra color not in this Poland stamp. When we get to the stamp for Belgium we will get a real thriller since this flag will require three colors and with the border of the stamp and the flag staff we will have an actual five color stamp.

A quite simple stamp will be that for Greece which requires but a one color printing for the flag as a whole. The Austrian stamp however will be the plainest and easiest to produce since this flag is of black and white and the flag and staff can all be produced in one operation, thus making a simple two color stamp, the only such in the lot of eleven.

Now is the time for enthusiasts to start their specialized collection of this new stamp. Such a collection will include both used and unused singles and blocks of all stamps. First day covers of singles and blocks and for the real specialist covers with those marked pieces from the sheet. Either a corner stamp with name of country above or a block with name or

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The Czechoslovakia Flag Stamp to be issued first day at Washington, D. C. on July 12th.

Dr. Tubman Recovered From Recent Accident

Fellow-members of Garfield Perry Stamp Club at Cleveland were glad to see Dr. T. Henry Tubman at their meeting of June 18th. The doctor, whose membership in the club dates from 1893, is almost fully recovered from the serious accident in which he suffered severe injuries in March 1942. Capt. Pforzheimer, Lewie Hanford, Amerigo Garibotti, Ernie Miller and other devotees of the American game of poker report that the doctor is again able to hold his own in that game.

Lagerloef Newspaper Contest To Replace Barry Bowl Memorial

The announcement which follows is of general interest to collectors and concerns the annual award sponsored by Colonel Hans Lagerloef. It is to be noted that while the "Bowl" will be awarded as usual, that the "Berries from the Bowl" will be distributed to a wide number of contestants.

A change in the purpose of the annual contest to select outstanding newspaper stamp department in various classifications, was determined upon at a gathering of the judges and Col. Hans Lagerloef, sponsor of the contest. Instead of placing emphasis upon the Barry Memorial Bowl, as in the past, efforts will be made to select the leaders in each of the ten fields, and a tangible award will be provided for each winner. The contest is to be known officially as the Col. Hans Lagerloef Newspaper Contest. Newspaper stamp departments to be judged for 1943, selected by a drawing, will be the eleventh and fourteenth week of this year, covering material published roughly between March 11 and 14 and between April 8 and 11.

As was the case last year there will be ten divisions upon which the judging will be based. In all

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Early Patriotic Covers Of The Present Conflict

George Van Orman of St. Petersburg, Florida sends information about the early use of two of the LINPRINT Patriotic envelopes which definitely put them far back as the earliest known, strictly patriotic envelopes of the present war. Formerly we had dates for the First Day issue of the Defense Stamps on both LINPRINT and Gimbel covers, Mr. Van Orman now advises that he has the LINPRINT Cover No. 8, the one with the flag, dated at Copperstown, N. Y., June 12, 1939, the first day of the Base Ball stamp. This definitely sets the LINPRINT Covers as the earliest on record, other than certain types of covers known as Appearment covers, or possibly some straggler of unknown origin.

Again we find more information on that cover pictured on the front page of our issue of May 13, "Building Friendships, Not Warship For National Defense." This cover was originally marketed by a Mr. C. W. Johnson, a Quaker, of Springfield, Mass. It was his contribution to promoting world peace. Mr. Johnson has since passed on and his wife has been continuing with the sale of special envelopes of similar types for patriotic and other uses. Another Johnson cover we have acquired is one which bears the words "Love Ends War." This cover also bears a small anti war label and is postmarked in 1940.

As far back as 1910, Mr. Johnson sold envelopes and two specimens of "Peace" propaganda labels used on covers of that period have been found. One has an outline of the cross in ruled lines, the word "PEACE" is across the horizontal bar, in the top of the vertical bar is the word "FOR" and in the lower part of this bar the words, "NOT WAR," thus the inscription is intended to read, "For Peace, Not War."

The other label is printed in blue ink in ordinary type much the same as in this paper and the

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Lack Of Facilities At Bureau Need Not Hinder Issue Along With Flags Of Overrun Nations

Now that precedent has been broken after fifty years of production of our postage stamps by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington and a series of handsome stamps with the flags of eleven of the overrun nations of Europe to be shown in their natural colors are being issued, why can we not ask President Roosevelt to enlarge this beautiful set of stamps to make it a round dozen and make the twelfth stamp that one for which American Collectors have so often asked, a stamp with the beautiful stars and stripes of our own "Old Glory." Truly, nothing could be done that would be more appropriate and fitting as a part of this series of stamps than that the flag of our country should be included in the set.

In years past when this subject has been brought up the Bureau at Washington offered the excuse that printing facilities of the Bureau were not practicable for the production of stamps in more than two colors and the subject was therefore dropped. Now that the work of printing this attractive flag series is under contract with the American Bank Note Company who are able to produce stamps of several colors, what is to hinder adding to their contract another stamp to picture our own flag.

We feel confident that this idea is a sound one, that collectors will welcome such a stamp and that Department officials can find no valid excuse for refusing this stamp as a part of this current series of flag stamps.

Let every interested collector boost for this stamp now. We have plenty of time, since the stamp might logically come as the last of the series and thus cap off a beautiful set. However, do not waste time, now is the time to start the movement for this much wanted stamp. Letters addressed President Roosevelt will be far more effective than letters to any other Government official, yet at the same time if every collector will write letters to the congressman from their home state in addition to a letter to Washington, the avalanche of letters should bear fruit.

Let stamp societies throughout the nation adopt resolutions favoring this added stamp, and forward such resolutions to the President. Linn's Weekly can not take credit for any idea with regard to a flag stamp picturing our own American Flag since that subject for a stamp has been too often put forward, with failure to get re-

Twelve Penny Black Is Not Rarest Canadian Says A. F. Lichtenstein

According to Popular Stamps of Canada, Mr. A. F. Lichtenstein, well known as owner of one of the finest collections of British North American stamps, talked before the Ottawa Philatelic Society last April and stated that the 12 pence black of Canada in unused MINT condition is far less rare than either the 3d on laid paper or the 6d of the first issue. In the opinion of Mr. Lichtenstein, fine mint copies of the 3d are the rarest of the three stamps, the 6d in similar condition comes next and the much touted 12d is the commoner of the three stamps.

On the basis of such opinion it is not time that the Scott catalog use figures which reflect the real scarcity of these three items.

Mr. Lichtenstein attributes this situation to the fact that of the 3d and 6d practically the whole issue was sold out through postoffices while of the 12d there were many remainders which were obtainable in mint condition for some time after the use of the stamp was discontinued.

Another interesting remark by Mr. Lichtenstein was that the 2d roulette of Prince Edward Island is a much rarer stamp than either of the two famous Post Office Mauritius.

sults, but we can start the ball rolling now when prospects are favorable, more favorable than ever before for getting such a stamp and we earnestly ask all Collectors, all Stamp Societies and all other Philatelic Publishers to get behind this movement with us and we can have this new stamp now.

FREE FRENCH Better Get Them Now!

As a result of recent agreements reached between Gen. de Gaulle and Gen. Giraud, there is now only a "United France" movement. Hence, there will probably be no more Free French stamp issues, and those now on sale may be withdrawn.

The new and recent definitive issues of the colonies of Cameroons, French Equatorial Africa, French India, Oceania, New Caledonia and St. Pierre & Miquelon, will, we believe, become good property for those collectors who have them, and hard to get for those who neglect to get them at once.

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This variety was found by R. G. Simpson of Lansing, Mich. Mr. Simpson writes that he had nine strips showing this imperforate, that he would have had many more but that a girl who was sticking the stamps on envelopes for mailing circulars finally complained that some of the stamps did not have holes in them and were hard to tear apart. Mr. Simpson finally saved nine strips of four with no perforation between a pair in the strip. (That never could happen in our office for we scan every stamp that we handle in these days of opportunity for finds.)

Unlike the St. Louis stamps, these are imperforate horizontally instead of vertically and the stamps are from the outside margins of the sheet of 400 rather than through the center as were the St. Louis. The two stamps imperf. between are the third and fourth from the lower left pane of the sheets of 400, the corner stamps along the edge of the sheet and with the plate number showing on the bottom two stamps. Plate number is 22406. See if your postoffice has any of this plate in stock.

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Fast One

Once again the bureau of printing and engraving has pulled more or less a fast one on us collectors. If you missed the footnote last week in Rolston Lyons new issue list this is to inform you that four of the items reported for MAY shipment were 1c and 3c Presidential instead of the expected WAR ISSUE. This then means that both the Defense issue and the War issue are not really regular issues but are supplementary. Semi-commemoratives you might say. Seriously though there is no good reason that the plates of these two items and the 2c as well should not be used if in good repair. Of course we know it is not congruent to save a few cents in one department and waste millions elsewhere but maybe the saving policy will rub off on some other bureau and do some good. It seemed that the 1c NARROW presidentials, at least several of them were going to be outstanding, but as things now stand these items at least revert to a static condition. That must mean sputtering, maybe they are good, maybe they are not. This is a problem the catalog pricers have to contend with. If they boosted any of the 1c NARROWS on the strength of the idea that they would never be re-issued you see what a spot they are in. Of course none of the items listed in May were reissues so no damage done as yet but the field is wide open now.

Notes.

When you first get your catalog look at the Akron 124 coil pair, I think something happened to it.—Most popular lots in a recent Hoover auction was the 50c Omaha, 11c Miami, 12c Richmond.—For those collectors that wish to collect something besides bureau prints, I still suggest Double Lines. Try to get a look at a Double Line catalog see how few there really are and hunt out your double line duplicates and see what a fine appearance they make. A lot of nice double lines are being sold cheap now days.

Offense Series.

We note this caption used heading a listing of the new Four Freedoms, United Nations, and Win the War items. The term was used by W. P. Perry in a recent auction list of his and we pass it on to you for your opinion. Although the term is hardly smooth or streamlined it does have a meaning. It is a wonder that someone had not thought up this one before now as it don't take a Sherlock Holmes to figure out that OFFENSE is the opposite of DEFENSE and the previous set of stamps were practically named by the bureau themselves. Taking the term literally though there is nothing on the stamps to give one the idea that an OFFENSIVE Campaign is in the making but we all know that the period of Defense is over and aggressiveness is the only avenue to survival. OFFENSE, as depicted by civilized nations, one with a deeper meaning.

New York or New Jersey.

Idle speculation. In looking over several lots of sorted duplicate double lines I find that the two above named states seemed to have used a large share of the DOUBLE LINE precancels when they were in their height. That this is unusual cannot be said because both states are prolific users of precancels but that they are so far ahead of some other states is rather odd. Take OHIO for instance, plenty of towns using precancels but a comparatively few items and towns in double lines. Cincinnati no doubt the heaviest user in Ohio is the only town to compare in quantities with any one of several New York or New Jersey cities. A lot of items listed for Akron but how many do you find in stocks. Well look and tell me I am crazy.

Coils.

Have you ever toyed with the idea of other Coil varieties besides the accepted ones. We have of combination pairs. Some note the

John D. Stanard To Leave Dayton

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CAPITOL STAMP APPROVED

The bill of Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas providing for the issue of a commemorative saamp for the 150th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Capitol building at Washington has been approved by the Senate. If issued the stamp should come on September 18, which is 150 years after the event of September 18, 1793.

course the plain, gap, line and difference between the wide and narrow gaps. Generally the narrow gaps are disregarded. Next in popularity but never yet to make the catalog is the line and gap strip of three one removed. Meaning that the line occurs between two of the stamps and the gap at the other junction. The center stamp must have a line to one side of it and a gap to the other. As I say these are still very popular pieces.

One of the fine collections in the east broke up a few years ago had almost everything in strips of four. Some collectors that have a tinge of "GOOK" in their blood go after the coils that show the plate numbers. Or I should say part of the plate number as it is rare indeed that a coil is so far off center as to show the complete plate number. You cannot collect "A" items and go in for this, they just don't mix. One more in this line is the single coil stamp that shows it was once a part of a line pair. You can find a lot of these. Don't mean anything but just a lot of fun.

Schools of Thought.

In the formation of a collection of any type of newly issued items some of which are current and more to be expected. One school of thought is to get every item as they appear and then you are sure of having them. Generally you get what turns out to be rarities at the regular retail figure, prevailing at the time purchased and on the face of it there seems to be little argument against waiting to form a collection of this type. Yet there are a few like myself that don't agree with any body and just don't do things that way. There are a few points in favor of the waiter although I will admit he may get stuck. One is that many of the current items must be sold at the regular prevailing price and many of these items the waiter can have at the nominal price of from 1c to 3c. With this savings you can pay more for the few items that have been sent you so I figure you are little if any out. Then there is always the letdown of a fad and if you wait oft times you can buy an entire collection at a reasonable figure or get your pick at a low price because something else has come along to take the fancy of the collector. While I do not give this as advice I do think it worth while to point out. Use your own judgement how long you should wait then start after whatever you have in mind.

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HOMER W. DAVIS

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EARLY PATRIOTIC COVERS OF THE PRESENT CONFLICT

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to make
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all Nations
Peace between
all Races and
Peace between
all Classes
Then work the
scientific way

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"doing unto others
as you would have
them do unto you."

Both this label and the one with the cross are on white gummed paper, printed in blue ink, size is 1 3/8 x 2 inches.

Former Contributor To Linn's In Army

Many readers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News have had the pleasure of corresponding with the subject of the picture shown herewith.

CUT TO COME
William H. Robin was formerly of Nashville, Tenn., if our memory has not tricked us, was a frequent contributor to our columns



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LINN'S CATALOG of **PATRIOTIC COVERS OF WORLD WAR II** Compiled by **GEORGE W. LINN,** P. O. Box 66, Sidney, Ohio.

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- 21-5 *R. A. F. *PILOT *Head of pilot with complete headgear covers entire left side of envelope. J. M. Huss imprint on back. Same style envelope as 21-1, lithographed, black on blue.
- 21-5A Same as 21-5, blue on white.
- 21-5B Same as 21-5, blue on blue.
- 21-5C Same as 21-5, brown on white.
- 21-5D Same as 21-5, brown on yellow.
- 1045 *READY AIM FIRE . . . * UP AND AT 'EM * LET'S GO! * HELP WIN THIS WAR * BUY WAR BONDS *
- 26-33 *REINFORCEMENTS NEEDED * TO GUARD THE REAR!! *
- 31-5 *REMEMBER * PEARL HARBOR * "P" of Pearl in blue script letter, flag between lines of wording.
- 31-1 *REMEMBER * PEARL * HARBOR * First line curved, all words printed across large fancy V, left bar of which is blue, right bar is red.
- 31-2 *REMEMBER * PEARL * HARBOR . . . * Same as 31-1 with addition of "...". The "V" is all in red.
- 31-3 *REMEMBER * PEARL * HARBOR * Wording same as 31-1 and 31-2. The large V is formed of many tiny red and blue stars.
- 31-4 *REMEMBER * PEARL * HARBOR * Wording same as on 31-1, 2, 3, "Remember" is over a circle of blue with white stars, which ends in an ocean with a ship at base.
- 3-36 *REMEMBER * PEARL * HARBOR * Words in capital letters on back of a hand with fingers held in V form, superimposed over shield and scroll. Red and black.
- 1106 Same as 1105, blue and red.
- 1110 *REMEMBER * PEARL HARBOR * Words in a white ribbon held in beak of eagle on a shield, with spears in claws, all in red. Corner card imprint.
- 1050 *REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR * AND MINILA TOO; * WE HAVE SOME UNFINISHED * BUSINESS TO DO.. *
- 31-6 *REMEMBER * PEARL HARBOR * DECEMBER 7TH, 1941 * Remember in slanting line of gothic capital letters between two fine blue rule lines. "P" of Pearl is red script letter as on 31-5.
- 1017 *REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR . . . DECEMBER 7, 1941 * FAREWELL TO THE U. S. S. OREGON AT PORTLAND, OREGON * DECEMBER 7, 1942, * Etc. Bears imprint, "Cachet sponsored by Oregon Stamp Society."
- 1051 *REMEMBER * PEARL * HARBOR * "GIVE 'EM HELL" *
- 1075 *REMEMBER * PEARL HARBOR * ON * ACTIVE * SERVICE * JOHN PAUL JONES CHAPTER No. 2 * U. S. C. S. * DEEP brownish.
- 10-5 *REMEMBER * PEARL HARBOR * ON * SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7, 1941, THE JAPANESE, Etc. *
- 6-8 *REMEMBER * PEARL * HARBOR! * WORK FOR VICTORY *
- 1112 *REMEMBER * WAKE ISLAND AND GUAM * Corner imprint of Earl K. Price, all in black.

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- 33-6 * "SCRATCH * ONE FLAT TOP" *
- 17-19 *SEALED LIPS * WILL SAVE * OUR SHIPS * This cover also published in Canada.
- 28-52 *SEMPER FIDELIS * Wording on ribbon panel below head of Marine, side view, cap on head. Point of land with tents and ship at sea in background, small plane in cloud above.
- 33-2 * "SEND US SOME * MORE JAPS!" * WAKE ISLAND *
- 26-34 * "SHELL THE AXIS" * "SHELL OUT FOR WAR BONDS" * Business card P. V. Risinger, Stow, Ohio
- 5-10 * "SHORE PATROL" *
- 33-9 *SOLOMON ISLANDS * "WE HIT THEM HIGH WIDE AND HANDSOME" *
- 17-20 *SOMEONE TALKED! *
- 1077 * "SOMEWHERE" * WITH THE * U. S. Naval * FORCES * Red.
- 19-2 *SPIRIT OF '76 * SPIRIT OF '41 * AMERICA MARCHES ON * Red.
- 19-2A Same as 19-2, blue.
- 2-15 *STAMP 'EM OUT! *
- 6-11 *STAMP OUT AGGRESSION * WIN THE WAR *
- 5-15 *SUE CAROLINA * SUE * LOVES * GEORGE * SWEETHEART *
- 3-5 * "SURELY EACH MAN HAS * AS STRONG A MOTIVE NOW * TO PRESERVE OUR LIBERTIES * AS EACH HAD THEN * TO ESTABLISH THEM" A. LINCOLN *
- 28-58 *SWABBO! * "WE HAVE JUST * BEGUN TO FIGHT!" *
- 3-6 *SYMBOLS * OF * LIBERTY *

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219 up to 1,000/256 up to 1,000/276 up to 50,000
220 up to 1,000/257 up to 1,000/277 up to 5,000
221 up to 5,000/258 up to 1,000/281 up to 5,000
222 up to 5,000/284 up to 10,000/282 up to 1,000
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On page 6 in the center column, the descriptive words over the three price columns of FIVE CENT NICKELS at bottom of the column, over No. U66 should read, Good—Uncirc—and Proof, instead of Good, Fine and Uncirc.

C. C. Kirshbaum Will Show British Colonies

"At the July 15th meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society, held at 7:00 P. M. at the Hotel Atlantic, Mr. C. C. Kirshbaum will show British Colonies and talk on the same subject. Needless to say visitors are welcome at these meets.

Overrun Nations Stamps Open New Field For The Cancellation Collector

You collectors who love to get cancellations on your stamps and covers that will tie up with the stamp and make covers of unusual interest now have an opportunity to make a very showy collection by the use of the new series of eleven stamps for the overrun nations, the first of which will be for Poland and was issued on June 22nd.

We have taken the Postal Guide with a list of United States Post-offices and have prepared a schedule that will give you an opportunity to make up a splendid collection. Please understand that in some rare instances, some one or more of the smaller offices listed in some state may have been closed since the list from which we take these names was printed. This is apt to happen at any time, but on the whole, this list ought to work almost 100% complete.

A review of the Postal Guide shows us four of the countries of which we can find identical names of postoffices in America. If we will be satisfied with Holland for the Netherlands we have five such countries represented by namesakes in America. For the other six countries, we have picked the names of their capital city and have been able to place all of the six, except Albania and for this we will have to leave it go into the collection with a first day cover or any other suitable cancellation unless one of our readers can find a city that will be appropriate for this country.

First we will give you those countries which have similar names in the United States, the list follows:

BELGIUM is in Wisconsin.

HOLLAND is in Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas and Virginia.

LUXEMBURG is in Wisconsin.

NORWAY is in Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Oregon and So. Carolina.

POLAND is in Ohio.

For the other countries, which have no cities named after them, we use the Capital city of the country and start the list with Austria, as we find nothing that will fit Albania.

AUSTRIA-VIENNA is in Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, South Dakota, Virginia and West Virginia.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA-PRAGUE is in Arkansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

FRANCE-PARIS is in Arkansas, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

GREECE-ATHENS is in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

YUGOSLAVIA-BELGRADE is in Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska and Texas.

There you have the list, you can start with the New Poland stamp and follow up with the others as they appear and a collection of these covers should be a very interesting addition to your cover collection.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA COVERS

Samples of the special envelopes for the first day use in connection with the Czechoslovak stamp of July 12, have been received from Walter T. Poppenger of Akron. These covers are very neat and with an appropriate picture and the flags of both Czechoslovakia and the United States. The cover is so arranged and so worded that it will continue useful as a patriotic envelope, for Mr. Poppenger does not print the words "First Day Cover" on his envelopes. This is a practice which we would urge all dealers to skip as such covers become undesirable after date of issue of the stamp for which they are made.

LAGERLOEF NEWSPAPER CONTEST

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there are about 44 awards. Certificates will be awarded the first four papers in each of these groups in addition to the more tangible form of award going to the first papers in each of the ten sections. Then there will be special awards provided for (a) the outstanding newspaper stamp department, (b) the outstanding newspaper stamp department among cities with populations between 250,000 and 1,000,000, (c) the outstanding newspaper stamp department published by a paper from cities between 50,000 and 250,000 populations, and (d) the outstanding newspaper stamp department in cities with less than 50,000 population.

Winning editors and newspapers in the various categories last year were: (a) Franklin R. Bruns, Jr., New York Sun; (b) James Waldo Fawcett, Washington Star; (c) Elmer C. Pratt, Camden, N. J., Courier-Morning Post, and (d) the late W. P. Campbell, The Vancouver Columbian.

Points upon which papers will be judged are: 1—Evidence of competent sources for stamp news; 2—News sense of the editor as reflected by his department; 3—Ability of handling news at the editors discretion; 4—General interest of the department, choice of material; 5—Evidence of impartiality in handling news; 6—News value of the department; 7—Quality and presentation of the department; 8—Value in promoting the hobby among non-collectors; 9—Evidence of original research, and 10—Layout of the department.

Judging this year will be handled by the same group of five men, since the positions designated are held by the same individuals. The stipulated capacities, established on a permanent basis, and the men holding those positions, are: Editor of Editor and Publisher, Arthur T. Robb; Editor of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, Hugh M. Clark; President of the American Stamp Dealers' Association, Emil Bruechig; Trustee of the Collectors Club, Theodore E. Steinway, and Chairman, National Federation of Stamp Clubs, Harry L. Lindquist.

Entries to be forwarded to Col. Lagerloef's office 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, (17), N. Y. must be received not later than September 11, and the judging will be held as soon afterwards as possible. The winners will be announced immediately.

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"STEW HOT !!

At this time of year I like to offer congratulations to those people who throughout the pleasant and comfortable winter months, pray for hot weather. You can all have my share of hot weather for I get my most pleasant moments in the colder days when one can step around lively and work without sticking to everything on top of their desk. Then too, stamp collecting and work with one's stamps is never pleasant in this hot weather, so give me the cool days when stamps form a natural field for relaxation and interest. Trouble this summer however is that whether we like it or not we are all going to have to keep on our toes to keep up with the new Flag stamps that are being issued for the overrun nations. Speaking of weather however, if I had my choice I would like to have a year in which we had a whole lot of that delightful Fall weather when the early morning frost is on the pumpkin and where the days are blessed with a bit of warm sunshine and the nights are cool enough for an extra spread on the bed. Anyhow why talk about the weather when anyone should know that all the talk in the world can not alter it, yet when its so hot and uncomfortable as it is these stuffy days, one just can't get up enough pep to talk about much of anything worthwhile.

Waste Basket Stuff

Perhaps it is the hot weather that prompts some people to write anonymous letters. We had one from Columbus this last week on a subject we are interested in, yet the writer failed to sign it. Maybe it was the weather, but our opinion of anyone who has something to say and lacks the guts to put it over his own name, is that he ought not to say it.

Speaking of Flag Stamps

For some years past there has been repeated suggestions that the United States issue a stamp picturing Old Glory. The regular Washington excuse has been that the difficulties of color printing to be overcome could not permit the production of a decent looking stamp.

Now is the time. Let us all ask the President to add an Old Glory Flag Stamp to the Overrun Nations series. With this beautiful color work being done by the American Bank Note Company there is no real reason why we can not have an American Flag stamp in this series, in fact we need one to go with these eleven other stamps just to show that America is with them in their fight for freedom. By all means, let us have that Flag stamp now. It would require only the order from headquarters to get that stamp, the ABNC would quickly produce it.

Relieve The Burden On Washinton

The suggestion in this editorial is not our own, so if the Postoffice Department at Washington wishes to give it consideration they can credit Mr. Samuel S. Goldsticker of Newark, N. J. with the idea.

Mr. Goldsticker points out that the Washington postoffice is probably the most overburdened in the country at this period of war time. Why not release those Overrun Nations stamps at different large city offices all over the country instead of at Washington. Pick one city for each stamp and take some of the load off the Washington office. Personally we believe collectors would appreciate the stamps more if they came with a variety of postmarks, rather than all from Washington.

Praise For The A. P. S.

Mr. J. E. Guest, Sales Manager for the American Philatelic Society writes and suggests that now that we have said our piece about the A. P. S. Convention failure that we look at the new special ballot whereby the Society is going to turn over a new leaf and change its proxy form of voting so that representation will be more general for the members, and that we give the Society a deserved pat on the back for this gesture.

Well, we looked to this ballot and its a funny fellow. The ballot is unsigned by the voter there is absolutely no reason why this vote can not go the way the bossess want it to go since with an unsigned ballot it would be easily possible to throw the result either way, anyone can mark up a hundred or two of these ballots and there you are. Oh yes, there have been instances in which A. P. S. elections by sealed ballots have been seriously questioned. Do you remember the Detroit episode of a few years back. If and when the change in proxy voting is made, we will gladly congratulate the Society on its forward step, but steps are so few and far between that all you present members will have long whiskers and be in wheel chairs before any real good for the membership can be accomplished with that almost Hundred Thousand Dollar Fund that is guarded like the gold in them there Kentucky Hills.

AIR MAIL COVERS

SAMUEL S. GOLDSTICKER, JR. (Dept. Ed.)
453 Mt. Prospect Avenue Newark, N. J.

Here is the complete data on the three new routes into Washington mentioned in last week's column:

(A) AM-47 extended east from Louisville, Ky., via Lexington-Frankfort, Kentucky; Charleston, W. Va., to Washington. Operated by Eastern Airlines.

(B) AM-61 (new route) Dayton, Ohio; Columbus, Ohio; Wheeling, W. Va., into Washington, D. C. Operated by T. W. A.

(C) AM-62 (new route) Toledo, Ohio to Washington (non-stop) Operated by United Airlines.

As mentioned in last week's column, this will be the first direct airmail service West from Washington into any of these points. Consequently, all first flight covers from these routes should be listed in the catalogue. At the immediate time, I do not know when service will be inaugurated over any of these routes; but that information will appear in this column as soon as I obtain it. However, it may be soon over AM-62 and AM-61, so it would not be harmful to send covers out now.

The Civil Aeronautics Board also recently amended the certificates of American Airlines, TWA, and Western Airlines to permit new stops on AM-4, AM-2, and AM-13 respectively. While I am not certain of these new stops, a clipping from a Western newspaper says that Phoenix, Ariz., and Grand Canyon, Ariz., will be added to AM-2; and that Palm Springs, Calif., and El Centro, Calif., will be added to AM-13. What American's new stops will be I don't know yet. More information at a later date.

The special War Bond covers sponsored by the Air Transport Association were mailed from Washington, D. C., on June 15th, exactly one month after the 25th anniversary of the U. S. Airmail Service (which the covers were supposed to commemorate). These covers will be described in a later issue when there is not so much CAM news.

Readers in the vicinity of New York City are invited to attend the July meeting of the Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club, which will be held on Friday evening, July 9th, on the 2nd floor (Marlin Studios) at 110 West 44th street, New York City just west of Sixth avenue). The newly elected officers will assume their duties at this meeting.

Thanks for news in this issue to Pvt. Bill Hafner, G. F. Lancaster; also to K. J. Weiss for an interesting cover from the new "Mail-O-Mat" in the New York City G. P. O.

Wentz Repeals Page Offer Of Last Month

George Wentz of San Marcos, Texas tells us that he has had so many requests for items from his offering of the first of June, that he wants the advertisement repeated again this month for several have expressed a wish to make further purchases at a later date, thus if you were one of those who did not feel able to get what you wanted last month, you again have the opportunity to pick from this fine lot of offerings again this month. Its on the back page and will be well worth looking over.

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Bucher To Talk On South Americans

At the July 9th meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club to be held in the Hotel Hollenden, Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Walter M. Bucher will show a collection of lantern slides of South America and talk on the subject. The slides are in color and the present close relations between Latin America and the United States should make this meeting of particular interest. All collectors are welcome.

INTERESTING CACHETS

Our thanks to Elliott Pearson of Laurelton, N. Y. for a cachet of the launching of the HOUSTON on June 19th. Also from Mr. H. E. Hylbak of Bremerton, Wash., for a handsome cachet for the twin launching of the B. D. E. Boats number 39 and 40 which were launched on June 18th at Puget Sound Navy Yard.

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The following newspaper clipping from the Syracuse (N.Y.) Herald-Journal might be the forerunner of a puritanical crusade to ban Patriotic Envelope Caricatures which poke fun and shame at the Axis trio. We imagine how-
ever that no one would get very far in such a campaign in a country where its citizens have been taught that such things do not happen. The discontinuance of the use of the Meter slogan was purely voluntary on the part of the users in this instance, this will become one of the prize pieces of the Meter collectors.
"At the request of the Postoffice Department, the Morris Plan Bankers Association has discontinued the use of a postage meter design on its mail caricaturing Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito."
Under the words, "If you must squawk, blame them—and watch out for me," the design had an insect labelled "inflation" with a long arm pointing to caricatures of the three Axis leaders.
Ramsey S. Black, third assistant postmaster general, asked that it be discontinued, explaining "it has been our policy not to approve slogans which are of a scurrilous or defamatory nature, or otherwise objectionable."
"Officials of the association, which has members in 38 states, said the caricature was designed to 'build morale and help in the fight against inflation,' but Black told reporters 'if we start allowing these slogans to get out of bounds, there is no telling where they will end up. We just want to keep this thing under control.'"

A New Handbook On The Stamp Machines And Coiled Stamps

There has been a great revival of interest in the private perforated stamps of the United States in the past couple of years. Some time ago a splendid article on this subject was printed throughout several numbers of the Collector's Club Philatelist. Circulation of this publication is quite limited and the article of such general value and interest that it has been reprinted in a handsome handbook and is now available to all collectors.

The author handles the story of these stamps in a manner that will enable the collector to follow through and understand the various issues and to know something of their history. The book is fully illustrated and has numerous illustrations of the various trial labels that were produced by the different manufacturers of the vending machines in which the stamps were sold.

It is interesting to understand that the forerunner of our own Government coil stamps were these various privately made coils of Scherneck, Mailomat and other manufacturers.

Needless to say, anyone interested in these issues certainly needs this new volume which is of 128 pages, handsomely bound in cloth and produced in all Lindquist publications are produced, in a handsome style.

The price is \$2.50 from the publisher, Lindquist Publications, 2 West 46th Street, New York, N. Y.

Back To The Old Home Town

Mr. Alvin Good, the well-known dealer of Cleveland, who recently retired from business, has moved to Orrville, Ohio.

Mr. Good was born in Orrville, but has been away from his birthplace for about fifty years. He plans to spend the remainder of his days in this busy little Ohio city.

His many friends and acquaintances will be glad to learn that while he is still confined to his bed and unable to walk his general health is excellent.

FIRST POLISH STAMP PRESENTS NEW ERA IN U. S.

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both also a single or a block or both showing the tp inverted "T" register mark.

In used stamps, one can gather all the marked pieces from the sheets, large blocks or strips, cancellations of all kind and especially covers with cancellations as suggested in another story in this issue.

For those who have not yet had a glance at a sheet of these new flag stamps, we can say that the sheets are made up of 50 stamps, ten horizontal rows of five stamps each. The sheet has margins on all four sides, thus there are no stamps which are partly perforated and this means all good saleable copies as the centering on the pile of sheets we looked over at the local postoffice was excellent throughout. The stamp in the top right corner has the word "POLAND" in letters of what we call 10 point size, plain roman letters with serifs. The word is in black and apparently printed along with the flag staff and outline of the flag. Over the center stamp of the top row is the inverted "T" shaped register mark which is in two colors, red and either the black of the flagstaff or the purple of the border design. No other marks are on the sheet, thus those dealers who advertised plate numbers, electric eyes and what not have a problem to straighten out in their cover orders.

While our covers from Chicago came through with a rush and were in our mail box early the next day, we have received but one Washington cover up to noon of June 24th.

We want to recognize our friends who sent us covers from Chicago and mention first that cover from Mr. Willis E. Potter of LaGrange which has the single corner stamp with the name of country at top, the prized piece from the sheet. Incidentally Mr. Potter informed us some days in advance of the large volume of covers being received by the Chicago office and that these were being opened and stamps placed on them and canceled for immediate release on the 22nd. Mr. Potter sent us a strip of the salvage from the edge of one of the sheets, showing the register mark, but without the word POLAND so that this must be a strip from a different plate, one perhaps where the register mark is at bottom rather than top of the sheet. This leads us to question as to how many stamps were printed at one time, perhaps 200 stamps and then cut to sheets of fifty. Information on this subject will be of interest to all readers.

From H. Grimsland, of Chicago, one of those handsome Engraved covers with the American and Polish flag engraved in colors, comes from both Chicago and Washington and this is always among the finest of first day covers.

From the American-Polish Philatelic Exchange of Chicago came a handsome Washington Stamp Exchange cover which bears two labels which are said to be used by the Polish Air Corps in England.

Kenneth Hinson, of Nashville, Tenn, sends a cover of his own production with Polish flag and wording of an appropriate nature, a very attractive cover.

Three there covers without indication as to senders are also acknowledged.

We have held for last that extraordinary cover of the Polonus Philatelic Society of Chicago. This group were accorded special honors at the first day ceremonies as mentioned in our issue of last week and the splendid cover they have produced is one well worthy of the best traditions of this live stamp club. The cover has been specially printed and is copy-righted.

A special envelope was made, the entire face of it printed in robins egg blue except for a white edge about 1/4th inch wide. At the left side of the cover are pictured the Pulaski and Kosciuszko stamp issued by our country associated with three Polish stamps, that with Washington and the two above mentioned, the Po-

POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

Joseph J. Goldberg, Editor

4735 N. Bernard St. Chicago, Ill.
CHILE—A new 10P air mail of Scott's type AP28 has been issued on unwatermarked paper. Deep blue color.

FRENCH COLONIES—Complete air mail sets for nine French Colonies (Dahomey, French Guinea, French Sudan, Ivory Coast, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Reunion, and Togo) are reported to have reached New York by James B. Hatcher in his column in the New York Journal-American. Each set consists of eight bi-colored stamps, except for Senegal, which has nine, making a total of 73 new items.

Two designs predominate, one showing a large transport plane rising from a tropical setting and one showing a camel caravan beneath a plane. Denominations are: 50c, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, and 50f, with 100f in addition for Senegal.

For Reunion the designs differ. The 10, 20, and 50f values follow the AP2 design of the catalog, omitting the "RF" at the upper left, and the lower values introduce a new design, "Bridge over the East River."

PORTUGAL—Seven additional values of the New postage issue have reached this country. All values feature a sixteenth century caravel flying a five starred flag. Correio De Portugal is curved around the top and the value is on the bottom of the stamp. Values are:

- 5c black
- 10c dark red
- 20c dull violet
- 50c plum
- 1E50 turquoise
- 2E violet brown
- 10E gray blue

ST. LUCIA—On May 27th the regular issue of 1938 was issued on whiter paper and with whiter gum. Colors are about the same.

IN THE HORIZON

CUBA—The Anti-Axis and Columbus commemorative and air mail issues have been postponed but are due any day.

PERU—A complete new series of postage and several air mails are to be issued soon.

NEW ZEALAND—1943 Health series can be ordered from the Director General, General post office, New Zealand. These will be issued October 1, 1943.


Chas. F. Mann Retires As Treasurer Of C. P. S.

For forty years Charles F. Mann has been a member of the Chicago Philatelic Society and for the last 37 of those 40 years he has occupied the office of Treasurer of the Society. This is an exceptional period of service, probably unequalled in Philatelic Society circles and it is with deepest regret that the Society accepted his resignation from that office for Charlie Mann was a bulwark in the Society and his retirement is regretted by all the members. In private life, Mr. Mann was the Assistant Treasurer of the Illinois Central Railroad until his retirement about two years ago.

Julius P. Steindler who has served as a Director of the Society was elected to fill the place vacated by Mr. Mann and F. M.

lish stamp picturing Washington, Kosciuszko, Paine etc., and the view of New York and the Padewski stamp. These are all grouped so that the lower left corner of the envelope is blank. Here a window the size of the new flag stamp has been cut in the face of the envelope and a card bearing the new stamp has been placed in the envelope with the stamp showing through the window in the envelope. The stamp on the card is covered with cellophane.

This rounds out one of the most attractive First Day covers that we have ever seen.





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Karayan, an Armenian-United States naturalized citizen, angered because he had failed to receive permission to visit the United States, shot and killed a U. S. Consul. Oddly enough Karayan's permission was in the mails at the time but undelivered because he had failed to leave a change of address.

EXIT KUWAIT

Kuwait, which began its philatelic existence in 1923, terminated the same late in 1942, according to "Stamp Collecting," London Journal, which reports that the Kuwait post office has reverted to its former status as a sub-agency of India's postal administration and that India's contemporary stamps are now in use there.

Since April 1, 1923, Kuwait has issued about eight major and minor varieties, all of them being India's postal paper with the title of the Sultanate overprinted.

Kuwait's name is a diminutive form of Kut (Fort), and on maps it is variously called Qurain, Quane, Grane, Grain, Al Kuwait, Koweit, Kuwet. Located on the north-western coast of the Persian Gulf, and with a capital city of the same name, Kuwait has been politically within British influence since the first World War.

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ALMOST IMPERF HORIZONTALLY

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STATE TAX STAMPS

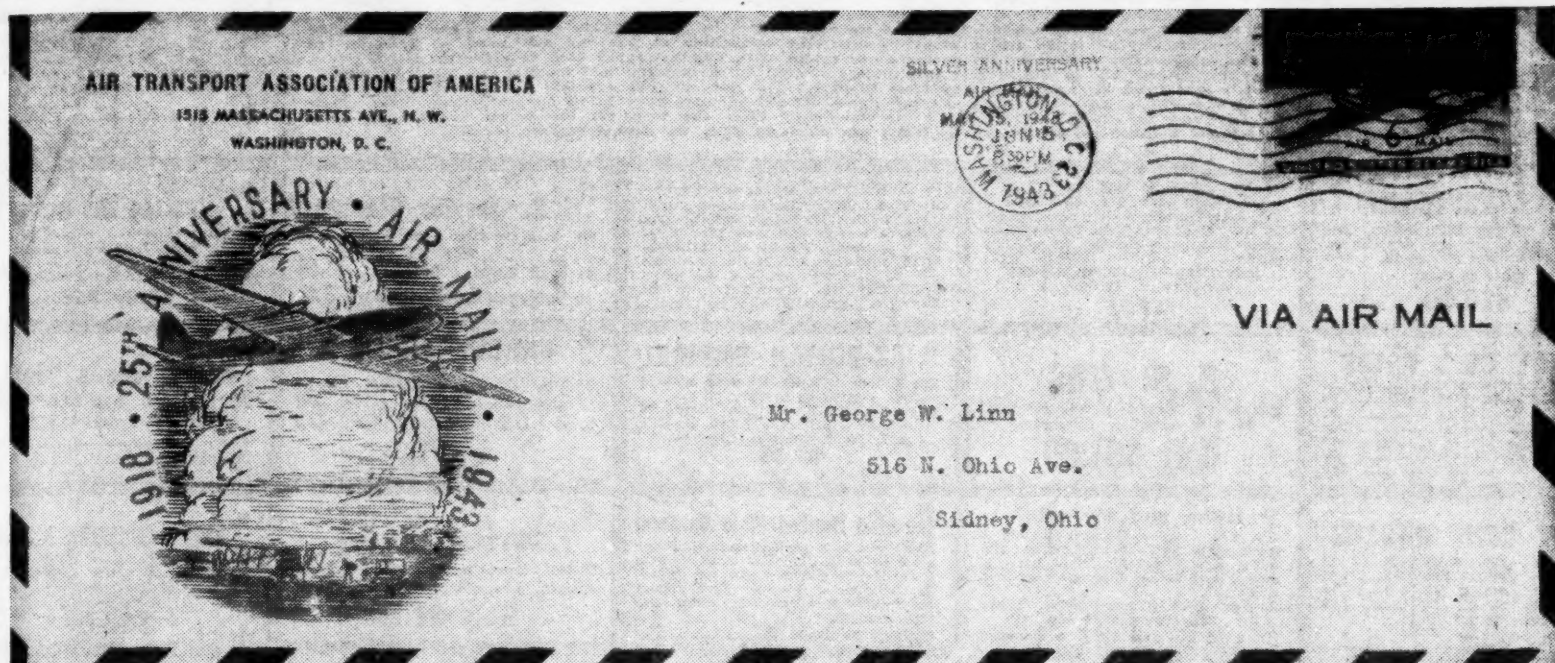
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OFFICIAL AIR MAIL WAR COVER



SHORTLY before May 15th, which date was the 25th anniversary of Air Mail service in America, an announcement was made by the Treasury Department at Washington, in conjunction with the Air Transport Association of America, that an arrangement had been made whereby anyone purchasing a War Bond on May 15th from any Air Transport Ticket office or from the Treasury Department direct, would have the bond delivered to them in a specially prepared cacheted souvenir Air Mail envelope issued for that purpose.

These announcements were printed in the newspapers in many cities, but the announcement was not made in sufficient time to permit stamp collectors publications to lend their assistance by exploiting the proposed covers to their readers. As a result of this few stamp collectors were aware of the

chance to obtain a cover and just how many other than stamp collectors obtained these covers is a question that only the Department at Washington can answer. It should be apparent however that the covers that will be properly preserved and saved will be mostly those few covers that were obtained by stamp collectors through the purchase of a bond.

It should be understood and recognized that this is an official Government cachet combining both the 25th anniversary of air mail service with the War effort. The cachet is pictured above and the corner imprint is of the Air Transport Association yet the envelope was prepared and issued in conjunction with the Treasury Department in a sales campaign for the sale of War Bonds.

We have reproduced the envelope in actual size, we have partially blotted out the 6c air mail

stamp in order to keep within government regulations on illustrations. We believe that readers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News will be the first to see this attractive envelope since we have not previously seen it illustrated.

It should be noted that the date of the anniversary was on May 15th. That was on a Saturday, but the services and ceremonies in conjunction with the celebration were to be held on the following day, Sunday, May 16th.

There being no Air Travel Ticket office in Sidney, your editor purchased a draft payable to the Treasury Department at Washington, on May 15 and airmailed it to Washington. Since that date he anxiously awaited the arrival of his bond and cover.

It will be noted that the cover is dated June 15, exactly a month after the real anniversary date. Should other collectors have ob-

tained covers of issue we would be interested in knowing cancellation dates to learn if all of these bond orders were filled at the same time.

The minimum cost of one of these covers was the price of the smallest of the War Bonds, \$18.75. It is entirely possible that future value on these covers will fully recompense buyers for their investment in the bonds.

As can be noted, the envelope is a standard Number 10 commercial size Air Mail bordered envelope. The corner card imprint is "AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA/1515 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., N. W./WASHINGTON, D. C." The cachet speaks for itself. In addition to this, there is a small handstamp used on the face of the cover and it appears under the cancellation which is "WASHINGTON, D. C. 23, 1943/JUNE/15/8:30 P. M." The hand-

stamp in three lines, reads, "SILVER ANNIVERSARY/AIR MAIL/May 15, 1943".

The reverse of the cover is also of interest as it contains two different imprints which further identify the cover. The first of these is on the flap at the back of the envelope and reads "THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON, D. C./AUTHORIZED ISSUING AGENT/WAR SAVINGS BONDS/OFFICIAL BUSINESS".

The other imprint is on the lower half of the envelope and the wording is enclosed in an oblong rectangular ruled frame. The wording in two lines is "IMPORTANT/CONTAINS WAR SAVINGS BOND".

Thus we have one of the first actual official War Covers of our Government and as such it will hold a prominent place in any collection of War Covers of this present conflict.

P-C-E-C

Patriotic Cover Exchange Club

DIRECTOR

Geo. W. Linn — Sidney, Ohio

All Correspondence to Secretary

WESLEY SMITH

1201 E. Scott St. Kirksville, Mo.

Membership Blanks

Each member has been sent a number of membership blanks. These should be sent to other collectors, who are not members at present. Discretion should be used in mailing these out. However, others will be sent you when your present supply runs out. Please notify the secretary.

That 3-cent stamp

We get many requests each week for information concerning covers which require a personal reply. We do not ask you to fur-

nish a self-addressed, envelope, but please enclose a 3 cent stamp if you desire a reply. Remember that PCEC dues are at a minimum and from this money we must print our membership roster.

Censored Covers

Add Code Letter "U" to the following members' interests:

- M. L. Hodge, #89
- W. R. Tharp, #106
- L. F. Hodges, #153
- B. L. Ahman, Jr., #186

Service For Members

Mr. Richard P. Boone, P. C. E. C. #206, 516 Queen St., Wilmington, N. C. issues special covers for great events on dates on which they occur. Such as Capture of Tunisia or other outstanding events. To any PCEC member who will send him a number of envelopes, each addressed and with 3c stamp on same, Mr. Boone will run such envelopes through his presses and print the special Patriotic slogan and event on them on the date it happens and mail same to you. Only standard 6 1/2 size, blank, envelopes can be accepted. Send any number you wish to send and one will be prepared for you and mailed for each event. These are for PCEC Members only, so give your number when you write him.

Resignation

Member 107, Pvt. Walter Eschner, has asked that his resignation from PCEC be accepted as he is being transferred and will not have time to exchange with members. Please make note of this and cooperate with Pvt. Eschner.

New Members

- 196 Sgt. Clay Taggart, USMC
332 West Broadway
Louisville, 2, Ky.
Patriotic Frees only.
- 197 Mrs. Minnie Davelay
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- 198 John P. Stanard
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(The above members were omitted in an earlier issue through error.)

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- 230 Marjorie C. Weston
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M. P. S.
- 232 Miss Jean De Brito
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All items
- 233 John Marshall Guion
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No.	Price	No.	Price	No.	Price
WX5...	.04	WX29a...	.03	WX64...	.01
WX5A...	1.25	WX30...	.02	WX65...	.01
WX6...	.75	WX31...	.02	WX67...	.01
WX7...	.63	WX32...	.02	WX68...	.01
WX8...	1.00	WX35...	.02	WX69...	.01
WX10...	.25	WX36...	.02	WX72...	.01
WX12...	1.88	WX37...	.02	WX73...	.01
WX13...	.38	WX40...	.02	WX74...	.01
WX19...	.05	WX44...	.02	WX77...	.01
WX21...	.19	WX46...	.02	WX82...	.01
WX22...	.19	WX48...	.03	WX83...	.01
WX25...	.03	WX50...	.01	WX89...	.01
WX26...	.03	WX54...	.02	WX92...	.01
WX27...	.03	WX56...	.01	WX93...	.01
WX28...	.07	WX62...	.01	WX97...	.01
WX29...	.03	WX63...	.01		

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Any single on cover 12c; Block of 4 for 30c
All eleven, singles \$1.25; Blocks 4 for \$3.00

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Clear 30# stock, side seam open on long side
#1 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 \$.25 \$2.00
#2 2 1/2 x 3 1/230 2.50
#3 2 1/2 x 4 1/235 2.50
#4 3 1/2 x 4 1/240 3.10
#5 3 1/2 x 645 3.55
#6 3 1/2 x 6 1/250 4.25

The last time we offered special items we were flooded with orders. This time we have made ample preparations and all items are in stock in sufficient quantities so that no one need be disappointed if you order early. Please do not compare our prices with any price list that is older than two weeks—on May 1, 1943 one of the largest wholesalers offered U. S. material and on May 15, 1943, he cancelled his list! (And his prices went up from 20 to 100%). All our old specials are cancelled—our price list is cancelled. But in many cases the items offered here are even below our old prices. Take glassine envelopes for example—there will be no more until after the war, yet our prices are the same, in fact lower because we pay postage. When our stock is gone we cannot replace them.

7c STANTON
This vermilion stamp is usually missing from most collections.
U. S.
#160 Good Used
Fine \$1.95
V. F. 2.50
..... 3.50

2 U. S. ZEPPELIN
\$1.30 C15 on first flight covers. Actually flown on the Graf Zeppelin on first flight around the world.
#C15 on Cover
\$20.00

16 The Fall of Rome!
Yes, Rome is surely doomed again! Back in 1932 Italy issued its Fascist Commemorative Issue—showing its military power.
Italy #290-305, C40-C41, E16-E17
All Complete (20 Stamps)
\$2.75

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44 U. S. Carrier Stamps
Not often are these scarce items offered on sale.
1c Blue Eagle Imperf. \$1.50
1c Benjamin Franklin Imperf. 3.00

59 CURACAO NEW ISSUES
This small group of islands is owned by the Netherlands and is situated just off the coast of Venezuela.
6 new stamps—all bi-colored. Beautiful
Only 35c

3 MINT COIL PAIRS
385 \$1.60 442 \$.20
386 2.80 44950
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41016 457 1.30
41140 48916
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17 U. S. AIRS
#C1 to C3 Complete in unused blocks all with centerline. All superb.
Only \$64.00

31 EX-ROMAN EMPIRE!
The Italian Colonies are now all but cleared by the Tyrant.
Italian Colonies Mint Millia: Cyrenaica B13-B16, Eritrea B17-B20, Somalia B17-B20, Tripolitania B19-B22.
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752 to 756 and 771 Arrow Blocks
Complete—right, left, upper and lower (15 of each) total—60 Blocks
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386 1.20 442 2.00 48908
409S12 44807 49113
409S12 44925 599A 1.65
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41120 45765

18 Hitler and Mussolini
Can you imagine Germany issuing a stamp for Hitler's Culture Fund and picturing himself and his fellow Rat? If anyone ever needed Culture—these buzzards do!
Germany B189 (1 stamp only). Issued before we went to war.
Price \$1.00 and NOT a Bargain

32 The Most Bombed Place On Earth
Malta has been bombed more than any place on earth. Since it is so close to Italy, it will play a major role in the final outcome of the war. These stamps are the New War issue. The colors have been changed.
Malta New Issue (6) 55c

46 Farley Pairs
Gutter Pairs to fit the National Album. Entire lot ready to mount.
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Entire issue Complete 752 to 771 (including cross gutter blocks of the miniature sheets). 20 Blocks.
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#C13 - 65c Green in superb unused block of 4. Not fine, not good, but superb.
Only \$30.00

19 COIL SETS
385 to 396 (11) Complete unused. These scarce coils are missing from most collections.
Only \$25.00

33 U. S. NEWSPAPER STAMPS
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PR2 10c Green 3.25

47 CROSS GUTTER BLOCKS
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76840
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Unused set of #348-355 (8) Fine set of Coils.
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731 3c Chicago (25) 1.50
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All superb and in the finest possible condition. Parks complete and the 10c airmail special delivery.
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14538 18304 21616
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Don't compare with fine or regular prices. These are superb.

21 1895
Double line watermarked "USPS". This fine unused set is complete to the 50c value.
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Only \$14.00

35 COLUMBIAN ISSUE
1c to 15c in fine unused condition. The set will add charm to your collection.
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49 BYRD SHEET
Byrd Miniature Sheet Complete. Sheet of 6. Mailed on February 19, 1934, from the National Stamp Exhibition Station. #735 on first day covers.
Only \$1.25

64 MARGIN STRIPS
Showing plate # and margin imprint of Louisiana Purchase #325 and 327. Pairs of each.
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8 1894 Unwatermarked
Complete set unused #246-263 (17). Contains both \$1 values. All unused. Complete only
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22 1890-93
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23 Left Arrow Blocks
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#C1-C3 Arrow Blocks
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37 Spain honors the United States and all of the Americas!
This set is complete and has both the 25c values—one honors Argentina, the other Chile; also the two 40c values, one honors Mexico, the other Cuba. The \$1.00 value honors the U. S. Scott's No's. 433 to 447, E9 Complete!
Entire Lot 79c

51 Liberia, you remember, was formed so the slaves from the U. S. could have a home.
These freed men set up a government as near as possible like ours. It is a tribute to the greatness of the U. S. We freed our slaves, the dictators won't even feed theirs!
Liberia Officials complete 1c to 35 (14) 65c

66 AGEAN ISLANDS
The islands just off Turkey and owned by Italy are soon slated to be taken from them! These air mail stamps are a must for your collection.
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Only \$1.12

10 1912-15 WATERMARKS
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Dominions & Dependencies complete and unused. Every set issued (does not include the Long Newfoundland set which is not part of the coronations—but does include the Southern Rhodesia issue!) Entire lot of 56 stamps for only
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Centerline Arrow Plain
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All are very fine unused blocks.

67 MARGIN STRIPS
Of #294—1c Pan-American issue showing plate numbers and imprint. Strips of 6 which catalog \$5.00 per strip.
Special \$1.95

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The 75c and the \$1 U. S. parcel post stamps #Q11 and Q12 have always been scarce. Q11 (Harvesting) has a catalog price of \$1.50, we offer it at 95c. Q12 (Fruit Growing) has a catalog price of \$1.00 and we offer it at 65c. The condition is very, very good.
Buy them both and save more, \$1.55

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We have made up packages of mint U. S. stamps which are all in good condition—absolutely no damaged material, every stamp is in clean collectable condition with gum. \$5 lots for \$1. \$10 lots for \$2. \$25 lots for \$5. Or you may send as much as you like and you will get FIVE TIMES catalog price in return!

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Only 23c

53 TANNOU TUVA
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68 U. S. Cut Squares
Can you identify all the Cut Squares? We offer a collection of 150 different all properly identified and ready to transfer into your main collection. This is a real bargain.
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Odd lots of foreign stamps which contain from 20 to 150 stamps per packet. Every stamp is different and in good clean collectable condition. Some lots contain Seebeck stamps (but they are guaranteed genuine). Each lot will catalog at least \$20.00 and if not satisfactory your money will be completely refunded. Send only \$1.

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Used Unused
#620 2c red and black \$.22 \$.25
#621 5c blue and black 1.10 1.10

54 SILVER AND GOLD!
Do you have the famous Persia stamps that are printed in SILVER and GOLD? Scott's #560 to 577 (17 stamps complete). This issue was printed in actual silver and gold ink. They are extremely interesting and worthy of your attention.
17 Stamps Complete 34c

69 U. S. Dollar Stamps with Perforated Initials
#572 \$2.00 blue Capitol, used \$.15
#573 \$5.00 red & blue Liberty used16
#583 \$2.00 green & black Harding16
#584 \$5.00 red and black Coolidge20
Buy them all for only 60c

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This issue is one of the most popular of all the U. S. stamps even though the price is low. If you do not have the entire issue of 35 stamps by all means get them now. #257 to 293 complete in very fine used condition
Only 69c

27 U. S. COLLECTIONS
The cheapest way to build a collection is to buy the largest collection you can afford to start with. These collections only include stamps in V. F. condition and all come neatly mounted in an album.
1,100 U. S. stamps all different \$99.95
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Lots of 10 covers per lot. Every cover will have high commemorative stamps with a catalog value of at least 35c. We positively guarantee that the stamps cannot be bought at the price of the cover!
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55 U. S. REGISTRATION STAMP
#F1 is an extremely difficult stamp to find in unused blocks of 4. We have on hand a few very fine blocks that we can offer at the special bargain price of
\$4.98

70 U. S. DOUBLE PAPER
U. S. #158c has a catalog price of \$2.50. We can offer a very fine copy of this 5c green stamp for only \$1.25. This stamp was printed by the Continental Bank Note Co. on double paper as an experiment. Money cheerfully refund if not satisfied.

14 U. S. HAWAII OVERPRINT
The special U. S. issue honoring Hawaii in 1923 is much scarcer than the Norse-American—they are bound to go up. 647 unused sgl. 12 648 unused sgl. 36 647 unused blk. 68 648 unused blk. 1.56

28 ALASKA and LINCOLN
#368 2c Lincoln imperf fine used \$1.40
#371 2c Alaska imperf fine used 1.40
These stamps are truly beautiful and are far above the ordinary condition—you must have them.
Both for only \$2.60

42 U. S. MIXTURE
If you have never bought our famous U. S. mixture do so now. It is our outstanding bargain, the largest selling mixture in the U. S. Over 20,000 collectors from every State have bought it. Money refunded if not satisfied—if you prefer more details ask for our free illustrated folder. The price is only \$1.50 postpaid.

56 RUSSIA
For a limited time we can offer a collection of the famous Wrangle provisionals which catalog over \$13 for the exceptional price of \$2.10 for the collection. Each stamp is neatly hinge mounted in a small booklet. (Usual price \$6.00.)
\$13.00 for \$2.10

71 NEW ISSUE
Liberia has just issued a set of 6 stamps. Each is a beautiful, new, engraved, bi-colored wild animal stamp. These stamps have been announced for some time but have just come through. The complete set of 6 in very fine unused condition is only 35c.

15 184 ALL DIFFERENT U. S.
A collection in itself. The catalog price of these stamps exceed \$3. If you need a foundation for U. S. stamps for yourself or to give to a starter you could do no better. There are at least 75 commemorative stamps in the lot and each of the 184 are different.
Prices 50c

29 Popular U. S. Blocks Unused
627 2c Liberty Bell \$.45
628 5c Erickson 1.35
647 2c Molly Pitcher25
649 2c Aeronautics27
650 5c Aeronautics90
Save more by getting them all for
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43 Send Payment
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57 HINGES
Hinges are getting harder to get from some sources. We strongly recommend that you stock up with several packages now. We offer what we consider the best hinge for only 10c per 1,000. These are peelable from mint stamps and will not curl.

72 U. S. National Parks
Superb used. Each and every stamp is in the best possible condition. #719 to 749 complete for only 40c. We have a few ordinary sets that we sell for only 26c complete. But we strongly recommend that you buy the best set.

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